

leading members of the chamber called attention to the importance of having the site developed. It is not believed that the chamber would sell its home merely as a speculative venture, even though the price were attractive. Its interest is to fasten the Chesapeake and Ohio offices in Richmond, and leaders in its work assert that there is no question of its willingness to sell to a syndicate hereabouts the First National Bank, in which the two railroads having offices here will be interested, the site to be at once improved with a modern fire proof building, in which the chamber itself will take one or more floors for the conduct of its work.

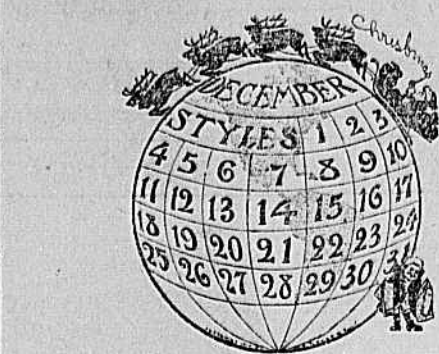
**Offices for Chambers.**  
In fact, there is no doubt, if the deal goes through this afternoon, but that the chamber itself will arrange for thoroughly up-to-date offices in the new structure, designed especially for its purposes, while the chambers above will be left off by the architects to meet the needs of the two railroad companies interested. A leader in the work of the chamber asserted yesterday that regardless of other considerations, the interests of Richmond were involved in retaining the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices in some permanent way, and that it would be the best day's work the Chamber of Commerce could do, were it to lend its influence, by the sale of its property, to strong financial interests for the express purpose of building an office home for the Chesapeake and Ohio system.

## STABBED IN BACK

**R. E. Savage Arrested on Charge of Assaulting Fellow Workman.**  
Wilfred Hallett, of 501 Denny Street, was stabbed in the back early last night by R. E. Savage. He is alleged, and Savage was later arrested by Police Officer Palmer and Samuel.  
The fight occurred at the Richmond Cedar Works, where both are employed. They are alleged to have said that they would settle it when the whistle blew for the end of the day's work. Hallett was stabbed three times in the back and once in the side. He was attended by Dr. Turman, of the city ambulance and was taken home. His injuries are said not to be serious.

## TO HEAR COMPLAINANTS

**Special Examiner of Interstate Commerce Commission Coming.**  
Complaints in relation to the Interstate Commerce Commission by A. S. Lee & Sons Company, and the Richmond Guaranty Company, of this city, in relation to switching charges and alleged unfair treatment at the hands of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, will be investigated by Special Examiner Burchmore, who has been instructed to come here on December 5 to get evidence. The report of the special examiner will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington.



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**V. M. E. Cadet III Here.**

Cadet Charles W. Gordin, Jr., of the Virginia Military Institute, who returned home recently when the corps was furloughed, is very sick with ty-

## PAY LOVING TRIBUTE TO LATE MARK TWAIN

Intellect, Power and Wealth of Land Do Honor to Memory of Man Who Made World Laugh.

New York, November 30.—The intellect, the power and the wealth of the land gathered at Carnegie Hall to-night to pay tribute to the memory of Mark Twain, whom the world loved because he made it laugh.

William Dean Howells presided. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the Speaker of the House of Representatives that is, and Champ Clark, the Speaker that may be, spoke from the same platform. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, Henry Watkinson, George W. Cable, Booth Tarkington, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Luther Long and many others were among those invited. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Academy of Arts and Letters.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, spoke of Twain as a lobbyist, as follows:  
"The way I came to know Mark Twain personally is that he and four other men were allied Washington as a lobbyist. Let not the prudish and squeamish shudder at the term, for Mark Twain was not only a lobbyist but a very fine one. He did honor not only to the lobbyist, but also to those with whom he lobbied."

All did him honor.  
"The subject matter of his lobbying was improvement in the copyright laws, which were sadly in need of improvement. It was a subject near his heart. He was intensely earnest, persistent, enthusiastic, optimistic. Mr. Speaker Cannon gracefully and graciously turned over one of his rooms to Mark Twain, and in it he held his court, somewhat, it must be confessed, to the demoralization of business in Congress, for so long as he remained in the Capitol it was almost impossible to maintain a quorum in the House, so eager were members to look into his face, shake his hand, form his acquaintance and listen to his conversation. All men and all women and even little children in the

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## PRODUCERS OF STEEL WILL NOT CUT PRICES

Big Men of Industry Get Together and Decide That Lower Figures Would Disturb Barometer of Business.

New York, November 30.—The price of steel will not be cut. Forty of the leading producers and their representatives who stand for approximately 95 per cent. of the production of the country, met here today and decided that it was for the good of the industry to keep quotations where they are now. Among these men were Judge E. H. Gray and W. B. Corey, chairman and president, respectively, of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and others.

Since the last meeting of the institute, about two months ago, when a similar agreement was reported, there has been a steady understanding in the trade that some of the manufacturers were not living up to this gentlemen's agreement. When last the small makers cut prices, the United States Steel Corporation followed their lead and, with consequent general unsettlement of the "barometer of business," therefore there was feeling yesterday and this morning that some such action might eventuate from this afternoon's conference and its outcome was awaited with the keenest interest.

At the close of the meeting Judge Gary gave out the following statement:

"Representatives of about 95 per cent. in tonnage capacity of the manufac-

## DETERMINED TO MAKE SHORT SESSION BUSY

Democrats Want to Make Good Showing, and Republicans to Smash Down Their Defence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, D. C., November 30.—Although Congress will not formally meet until next Monday at noon, when Speaker Cannon in the House and Vice-President Sherman in the Senate rap their respective bodies to order, there is every appearance around the Capitol that everything is in full swing. Those members who have arrived are determined to make the "short session" one of the busiest on record. They say there are two reasons for this. In the first place it is up to the Democrats to make the best of the opportunity afforded them when they get possession of the next House to maintain their advantage; on the other hand, the Republicans must break down the Democratic defense or they will have a hard time two years hence.

Such a situation is most interesting from a political standpoint, and the result is that the next three months, unlike many "short sessions," bid fair to be a record-breaker in many ways. Up at the Capitol building the army or workmen some time ago completed all arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the law-makers during their three months of work in Washington. Arriving members of the House and Senate are busily engaged to-day in clearing their desks of accumulations of matter left over from the last session preparatory to getting down to hard work immediately.

It is perhaps half the members in both bodies have reached Washington in advance of the real beginning, and from now on to next Monday they will be coming in large numbers.

**Getting Lay of Land.**  
The minority committee room at the Capitol, where Congressman Champ Clark has his office, is being visited by the returning Democrats, who drop in to extend their congratulations and incidentally to get the lay of the land as to the complexion of the committee in the next House.

Just now, with the question of the appointment of these committees undecided, there is a deal of speculation as to what will be done. If a committee on committees is agreed upon it is

## GLASS GETS NEW TRIAL

**Supreme Court Reverses Judgment of Lower Tribunal.**  
San Francisco, Cal., November 29.—The State Supreme Court handed down a decision to-day reversing the judgment and order of the trial court in the case of Louis Glass, former vice-president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, convicted of having bribed a member of the Schmitz board of supervisors.

Louis Glass was indicted by a grand jury during the Schmitz-Ruef regime on a charge of having bribed the board of supervisors to refuse to grant a franchise to the Home Telephone Company. He was convicted on September 4, 1907, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

On April 4, 1909, the judgment of the lower court was reversed by the District Court of Appeals on the ground that Judge Lawler had refused to give certain vital instructions to the jury.

The Supreme Court granted a rehearing on June 12, 1909, and to-day's decision sustained the appeal and reversed the judgment of the trial court, thereby giving Glass a new trial.

## TAKES LONG DROP

**Samuel Perkins Comes to Earth When Kites Collapse.**

Kansas City, Mo., November 30.—Samuel P. Perkins dropped 125 feet here to-day while being supported in the air by a string of kites. The top kites collapsed in a sixty-mile gale, and Perkins was on a sudden in serious injury by the parachute effect of the smaller kites.

He had risen 150 feet, despite unfavorable weather conditions, when the braces of the big kites crumpled in the wind, and he fell to within twenty-five feet of the earth.

Perkins was checked and he was not badly injured. He is a balloonist of national reputation, and is conducting experiments to show the utility of kites as accessories of war.

## SHOOTS HER HUSBAND

**Angry Woman Then Takes Gun and Kills Himself.**

Connellsville, Pa., November 30.—Following a quarrel with her husband, Andrew Haas, proprietor of the Hotel Haas, Mrs. Julia Haas shot and probably mortally wounded him, and then shot and instantly killed herself at the same time. Haas is a prominent Elk, and has resided in Connellsville for twenty years.

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One Slightly Used Mason & Hamlin Grand, Style A; regular price \$800.00; holiday price	<b>\$650</b>	Three \$450 Slightly Used Conover Pianos	<b>\$315</b>	One \$250.00 English Upright; holiday price	<b>\$75</b>

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he reached Washington as the prospective Speaker in the nature of a love feast, and everywhere he is greeted with a genuine welcome from the various employees. Those who are holding office at present are mostly Republicans, and naturally they desire to get on the right side of the matter; on the other hand, the Democrats are jubilant at the result of the election last month, and already they see better things in sight for themselves and their colleagues.

**Lamb Ranking Member.**

Undoubtedly the most important committee in the House, so far as the South is concerned, is that on Agriculture. The Democratic members of it, in the order named, Lamb, of Virginia; Lever, of South Carolina; Beall, of Texas; Rucker, of Missouri; Stanley, of Kentucky; Lee, of Georgia, and McDermott, of Illinois. Ordinarily the representative Lamb would go to the head of the committee, but in the shifting of the reorganization an entirely new man may be placed there.

Then there is the River and Harbor Committee, with the Democrats ranking as follows: Sparkman, of Florida; Randall, of Louisiana; Burgess, of Texas; Humphreys, of Mississippi; Lee, of Tennessee; Taylor, of Alabama; Ellerbe, of South Carolina, and Edwards, of Georgia. It is believed that a lively contest may result from the choice of either Randall or Sparkman, though the former is better known for his work on behalf of river and harbor development.

There are, in addition, about sixty other committees in the House, and before final assignments are made there is almost certain to be much swapping one way and another.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. William Elliott Harzold.**  
Mrs. William Elliott Harzold, who has been married in Baltimore a month ago, was well known in society as Miss Edna Hamilton, died in Baltimore, Md., on Sunday, November 29, at her home, 1010 North Avenue. She was the daughter of Mrs. Harzold's mother, Mrs. S. Marland Hamilton, of Baltimore and Jessup, Md. She is a sister of Mrs. D. Myers, of Richmond, and was married to her daughter and sister called for Europe several days ago without being advised of Mrs. Harzold's death.

**Rev. Henry Martin White.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., November 30.—Rev. Henry Martin White, D. D., for years pastor of the Lutheran Street Presbyterian Church, of Winchester, and more recently of Opequon Memorial Church, at Kernstown, this county, died last night at his home, 1010 North Avenue, of pneumonia. He was born in Richmond nearly seventy years ago, and was the son of Rev. William A. White, D. D. During the Civil War he served as chaplain and soldier with the Richmond Howitzers in the Confederate Army. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Blanche McLanahan, of Opequon, two sons, Rev. William C. White, Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. Hugh Thomas S. White, of Lexington. He was engaged in the Presbyterian ministry for many years, and was an authority on theology, and frequently lectured on the personal character of Stonewall Jackson, whom he knew intimately.

**Mrs. J. E. Hart.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Burlington, N. C., November 30.—Mrs. J. E. Hart died at her home here this morning, after an illness of long standing. Her husband, J. E. Hart, editor of the State Dispatch, this morning and four sons survive. The remains will be taken to Stewart, Va., and buried there on Monday.

**Funeral of Robert G. Smith.**  
The funeral of Robert G. Smith will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning in the chapel of Lee Camp Soldiers

Home, and the burial will be in Holywood, Va., at the residence of Rev. John Hallowell Dickinson, and Rev. James H. Moss, of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will officiate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., November 30.—Funeral services for William P. Vincent, who died yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking establishment, Alexandria, Washington. The burial will be conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

Mr. Vincent was 40 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of the late William P. Vincent, and was at one time deputy collector of the port and in former years was clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

**William Sullivan.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., November 30.—William Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, of Stafford county, died at the Mary Washington Hospital here last evening of typhoid fever, aged twenty years. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

**Mrs. Priscilla Robinson.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., November 30.—Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, aged eighty-four years, died at her home in Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday, after a week's illness. She leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Sue Somers, of Norfolk; Misses Addie and Anna Hubbard, of Washington, and Carrington Hubbard, of Lynchburg.

**Mrs. E. C. Hubbard.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., November 30.—Mrs. E. C. Hubbard, who has been in Norfolk, Nelson county, yesterday, after a week's illness. She leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Sue Somers, of Norfolk; Misses Addie and Anna Hubbard, of Washington, and Carrington Hubbard, of Lynchburg.

**George T. Meade.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Alexandria, Va., November 30.—George T. Meade, twenty years old, died to-day at his residence, 214 South Henry Street, following a short illness of typhoid fever. He was unmarried.

**Mrs. India Newcomb.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Alexandria, Va., November 30.—Mrs. India Newcomb, widow of John J. Newcomb, died this morning at her home.

## DEATHS

**WASH—Died, November 29, 1916, at 12:15 a. m., at the residence of his parents, 307 West Clay Street, in the twenty-fifth year of his age, HENRY C. the only son of Captain John W. Wash, and Louise Dillon Wash. Funeral from the residence at 3 P. M. THURSDAY, December 1. Charlottesville, Staunton and Chilton Forge papers please copy.**

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

**DR. LANDON B. EDWARDS, OF RICHMOND, VA.**  
At a called meeting of the Academy of Medicine of Danville, Va., the following were adopted:

"We have heard with profound sorrow of the death of Dr. Edwards, and desire to place on record our high esteem for him; and, more, our appreciation of his services for forty years as secretary of the Virginia Medical Society; and especially do we, the committee, remember that in the dark days of the history of the society he almost alone, with a perseverance and loyalty born in few, stood over the Virginia Medical Society and was recognized almost as its father, and he lavished his love and labor on it as his offspring. Our love and gratitude follow him."  
W. L. ROBERTSON, Chairman.  
L. E. HARVEY, Secretary.  
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